

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services, technical data and defense articles to Japan to support the manufacture and assembly of T53 series gas turbine engines and components.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Kelly Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs

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Enclosure:

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The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.